

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1-3, 5, 6, and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

In the claims:

Claims 1-3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The method of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 18 wherein said administering step occurs within 10 minutes of said angioplasty.

Claims 5-6 (Canceled)

Claim 7 (Currently amended): ~~[[The]]~~ A method to treat, inhibit, or reduce restenosis or intimal hyperplasia in adjunct with angioplasty in a human subject, which method comprises locally administering an effective amount of a photosensitizer to a blood vessel site that has undergone angioplasty, of claim 1 wherein said photosensitizer is a green porphyrin, and irradiating said site with radiation containing one or more wavelength(s) absorbed by said photosensitizer for a time and at an intensity totaling from about 0.25 to about 25 J/cm² to treat, inhibit, or reduce restenosis or intimal hyperplasia at said site without depleting all endothelial and smooth muscle cells.

Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 7 wherein the green porphyrin is BPD-MA or A-EA6.

Claim 9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Currently amended): The method of claim [[9]] 20 wherein said irradiating step occurs within 5 minutes of the administering step.

Claim 11 (Previously presented): The method of claim 8 wherein said administering and irradiating steps are performed simultaneously.

Claim 12 (Previously presented): The method of claim 8 wherein said administering step occurs within 15 minutes of said angioplasty.

Claim 13 (Previously presented): The method of claim 12 wherein said administering step occurs within 10 minutes of said angioplasty.

Claim 14 (Previously presented): The method of claim 8 wherein said angioplasty comprises introduction of a stent.

Claim 15 (Previously presented): The method of claim 8 wherein said irradiating step occurs within 15 minutes of the administering step.

Claim 16 (Previously presented): The method of claim 15 wherein said irradiating step occurs within 5 minutes of the administering step.

Claim 17 (Previously presented): The method of claim 7 wherein said administering and irradiating steps are performed simultaneously.

Claim 18 (Previously presented): The method of claim 7 wherein said administering step occurs within 15 minutes of said angioplasty.

Claim 19 (Previously presented): The method of claim 7 wherein said angioplasty comprises introduction of a stent.

Claim 20 (Previously presented): The method of claim 7 wherein said irradiating step occurs within 15 minutes of the administering step.